

General Meeting

—

10-22-2019



Animal of the Week: Flying Fox

Pteropus spp



- Flying foxes are a group of megabats; they are primarily fruit-eaters and cannot echolocate
- Flying foxes are important pollinators and seed dispersers for many plants
- The largest bat is a flying fox (the giant golden-crowned flying fox) and has a 5.25-foot wingspan & weighs 2.5 pounds
- Flying fox teeth are used as currency by some indigenous cultures



Opportunities in Zoology



ASSOCIATION OF ZOOS & AQUARIUMS

- Join AZA!
 - Resume builder
 - Keep up with recent news
 - Job postings
 - Connect with zoos all over the world
 - Get the Connect Magazine

Social



Herp Night!

Hosted by MSU Herpetology Club

Live animals to see and touch!

Public, family-friendly event!



Free to attend!



Wednesday, October 23 from 6-8pm in room 145 Natural
Science Building

Fundraising



Blaze Pizza Fundraiser

- November 12th, evening
- We will be going as a group after meeting announcements



Fundraising: Collecting Cans



- Collecting cans at meetings and football games!
- Bring in 1 garbage bag full of cans/bottles = 1 fundraising credit
- If you go to tailgate or know someone doing tailgating ask them to collect the cans and keep them for us!
- Will be doing in fall and spring semester
- Money going towards trips and fundraiser!

Service and Outreach

East Lansing Elementary School STEAM Fairs

- Going as a group of ~4 people.
- Dates:
 - Thursday, November 7th at
Whitehills Elementary (6-7:30 pm)
 - Thursday, November 14th at
Pinecrest Elementary (6-7:30 pm)
- Have already prepared 2 presentations
but open to new ideas!
- If you have a car please let us know, but if
not we will figure out transport.



Service & Outreach Continued



Potter Park Boo at the Zoo

- If you are interested in helping the local zoo here are the dates and shifts:
 - **10/26 & 27 THIS WEEKEND**
 - **11:30-2:45 and/or 2:15-5:30**
- Everyone that goes must fill out an emergency waiver (we have the link)
- They really need volunteers for this event!
- You get a free lunch on the day you help!

For more info about either of these events talk with Sarah and Christina during the committee meeting!

Merchandise

- 2017-2018 Periodic T-shirt, Long Sleeve, & Crew Neck & Spartan Head T-shirts
- Hats, Shot Glasses, Water bottles, Stickers, Lanyards, etc!
- Go to committee meetings!
- Come talk to any e-board member for questions or just to talk!



Check Out Our Social Media!



- Website: www.msuzsa.weebly.com
- Twitter: @MSUZSA
- Snapchat: @msu_zsa
- Instagram: msu_zsa or MSU ZSA
- Venmo: MSU ZSA

A photograph of a bat hanging upside down from a tree branch. The bat is dark brown with a lighter brown patch on its chest. It is surrounded by lush green leaves and branches. The background is a clear blue sky.

Tonight!!

Dr. Richard Snider

When Your Career Compass Starts Spinning